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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated May 2,

2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group I, Claims 1-21.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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